

JAPAN IS READY FOR PARLEYS ON LIMITING NAVIES

Baron Hayashi Says the Business Men of Nations Should Get Together.

WASHINGTON PLEASSED.

Proposal That U. S. Enter Negotiations Is Placed Directly Before Harding.

LONDON, Dec. 30. (Copyright, 1920, United Press).—Japan is ready to enter an international conference on limitation of naval armaments, in the belief of Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain.

In an interview to-day, Baron Hayashi said the business men of the big navy nations could reach an agreement on limiting naval building if their countries would arrange such a conference.

"This talk in the United States about a big navy is very annoying to Japan," the Baron said. "It is foolish, and it is tragic to think of the big states of Great Britain, the United States and Japan competing in a race for armaments. Japan cannot afford it."

"I believe an agreement could be reached quickly if the big men of each country assembled at a round-table, not as pacifists or militarists or politicians but as business men out of whose pockets must come a large slice of money for the upkeep of navies. I think Japan is willing to enter such a conference."

Baron Hayashi declared Japan is not constructing an unusual number of fighting ships, but said the country is carrying out a construction programme evolved after long public discussion.

Japan should be considered a neutral, he said, guarding the Western World from a spread of Sovietism. He declared Japan is under a responsible government which sincerely desires to play the role of a good partner in the firm of nations.

"But let the nations consider," he said, "what it would mean should any of the big powers succumb to Sovietism."

PLAN TO CUT NAVY PLACED BEFORE SENATOR HARDING

Representative Kelly Tells President-elect Present Programme Should Be Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A proposal that the United States enter into negotiations with other nations for reduction of naval armaments was made to President-elect Harding by Representative Kelly, member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Mr. Kelly said to-day upon his return from London.

"Senator Harding was very greatly interested," said Mr. Kelly, discussing his plans.

He stated he did not feel at liberty to say more of the President-elect's attitude as indicated during the two-hour interview he gave Mr. Kelly on this proposal.

When the present programme of sixteen battleships and cruisers is completed Britain and the United States will be about on an even basis, and no nation will have naval supremacy, Mr. Kelly said.

"So we can all get together around a table right now and say:

"Consider these sixteen ships already built. Consider England's and Japan's programme as already completed. On that basis, how much do you want to scrap? If 10 per cent, or 20 per cent, or 50 per cent, is agreed to, each nation will junk that percentage of its ships and melt up the rest."

"I think Baron Hayashi's views were encouraging," Senator Borah said. "I infer from his statements that Japan is ready to enter into an understanding with Great Britain and the United States to reduce armaments. It is very encouraging to have such views from such a source. I do not quite agree with the view that big business men are primarily concerned. Of course, they are interested, but the great mass of the people are most nearly concerned, as they are the ones on whom falls the burden of war both in lives and in taxes."

PULLMAN MEN ASK CUT

Company Has Not Yet Acted on the Offer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Nine thousand employees of the Pullman Company in the car works at Pullman, Ill., have made a voluntary offer to accept wage reductions up to 30 per cent. This offer, which is purely voluntary, inasmuch as the company has not suggested any wage cut or material reduction of force, was made to the company through the Employees' Industrial Relations Committee.

The offer of the Pullman employees has not been acted on by the company as yet, but will soon be considered.

Evening World's Big Kiddie Klub Show, "In Wishingdom," Proves the Greatest Ever Given by the Talented Kiddie Actors



MRS. HAMMERSTEIN AND ELEANOR SCHORER AT THE "KIDDIES' LUNCHEON"

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY MADE BY DR. CARREL

Physician Home From France Soon to Make Announcement, Says Wife.

Mrs. Alexis Carrel, wife of Dr. Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who returned from France yesterday on the steamship Rochambeau, said to newspaper men at the pier:

"Dr. Carrel may have an announcement to make in a few days that amounts to a discovery of a new branch of medical science."

Asked just what she meant, she replied:

"I can't tell you. I shouldn't have told you as much as I did, I suppose."

Dr. Carrel declined to discuss the matter.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN FAILS AT NEWBORN

Strike Closes Plant When Men Receive 20 Per Cent. Less Than Old Wage.

NEWBORN, N. C., Dec. 30.—The profit-sharing system is in a state of collapse to-day as far as the Newborn Iron Works and its employees are concerned. The plant is idle with the men on strike for their old wage scale of 75 cents an hour.

Following a strike brought about by a 10 per cent. cut and a proposal to cut another 10 per cent., a workman's suggestion that the company run the plant, deduct operating and overhead costs and divide that part of the income termed "profits" among the workers was accepted as an experiment. Last Friday the men received amounts equalling 20 per cent. reductions from the scale of 75 cents an hour.

"I want to say to you that I think the plan is a failure," said Mr. Kelly, who intended to remain idle until the old wage scale is restored. Company officials say the plant will remain closed unless the employees make concessions.

CRITICISES COPS; LANDS IN TOMBS

Peddler After Paying \$3 Fine Held in \$500 After Remarks in Court About Police.

Samuel Schurgen, nineteen, No. 231 East 19th Street, paid a \$3 fine and was held in the Tombs to-day in Tombs Court for peddling hats without a license. As he was leaving the court room he remarked:

"Why don't youse guys go out and catch real criminals—not men trying to make an honest living."

"I want to say to you that I think the police have succeeded in getting a real criminal," replied Magistrate Nolan. "There is no doubt you were selling part of stolen property."

Magistrate Nolan ordered Schurgen re-arrested on a disorderly conduct charge and sent him to the Tombs for examination Tuesday in default of \$500 bail.

NOT ARMAND SCHWAB OF N. Y.

Man Held in Paris for Jewel Theft Not an American.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The man calling himself Armand Schwab, who recently disappeared from the Grand Hotel here with jewels worth \$50,000 francs, intrusted to him by Paris dealers, was arrested here Tuesday on a charge of embezzlement. He claimed to be related to prominent Americans, but it is now believed that he is German and that he has also used the name of Segal. At the time of his arrest he was about to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

Prisoner No Relative of New York

Armand Schwab, a dealer in trimmed hats, at No. 1237 Broadway, who makes frequent business trips to Paris, has asked that it be made plain that the person under arrest in Paris is not related to him and has no connection with his business.

As a Spectacle It Was a Revelation and the Talent of the Children Was Astonishing—Oh, the Fun the Little Ones Had in the Theatre and Later in the Street, When They Filled the Crisp Air With Jolly Kiddie Klub Balloons!

Well, kiddies, we've been to "Wishingdom" and back, and brought with us happy memories and the best of wishes.

The Evening World and the Kiddie Klub have only one regret, and that is that there weren't more seats in the Manhattan Opera House to accommodate all who wanted to go. You see, the first time Cousin Eleanor put on the spectacle she got the largest theatre she could get in the city, and then there was such an overflow that in the following year she put on a second show.

As usual the two shows were put on this year, but Goodness! the kiddies all wanted to come this year and we could have packed the Manhattan Opera House for a week. But never mind, Cousin Eleanor will tell you something about the next show a little later, and she will tell you how all the kiddies in the Kiddie Klub are going to see it.

But wasn't "Wishingdom" just the greatest kiddie spectacle that you ever did see? Wasn't everything even better than we said it was going to be? Can't our kiddies dance and sing and take all kinds of parts, just like real actors and actresses? And wasn't it fun, after it was all over, about the balloons?

Didn't those little airships go high in the air above 34th Street? It was almost as much fun as taking them home, watching them go high into the sky. As Chester Herman, the clown of "Wishingdom," would remark, "The kiddies went 'ballooney' with delight."

After the show was all over the kiddie actors were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, who loaned the Manhattan Opera House to the Kiddie Klub. Two singers and dancers and players washed off all their grease paint and stopped being fairies and sprites and ballet dancers and things like that, and got into their street clothes and all were real kiddies again.

Then they went up to the big reception room in the history of the theatre and gorged themselves on sandwiches and coffee and chocolate cake until they were puffed out like toy balloons that they picked up with them. And Mrs. Hammerstein was there, just as tickled as the kiddies were. And she told Cousin Eleanor that she had given a wonderful performance, and all the kiddies crowded around her and Cousin Eleanor and all had their pictures taken.

Mrs. Hammerstein wanted to meet all the kiddies, and took as many of them as she could in her arms. She was surprised that Marion and Jane Coffey were so little and could do all the clever things that they did do, and didn't say nice things about the show. And she said how wonderful and dainty and graceful pretty Victoria Gilpin was as the premiere ballerina. And oh! she just had to see sweet little Helen Maguire, who was quite the quickest and dearest of Valentines in the world.

Then there was Sherwood Clements, the fine and dashing Prince of Happiness. Did he look great on his big white charger, Good Times, from the Hippodrome? And the great theatrical manager enthused wonderfully over little Walter Wetzel, who brought down the house with her Russian military dance; and also over that little gem of tiny femininity, Viola Matfield, who danced so charmingly the dance of the Rising Sun.

Oh, she just raved over all of them. Doris Scott, the dear and accomplished little fiddler, Chester Herman the clown; Janet Meyer, the witch; Marguerite Rainsford, who sang the song she composed so sweetly and daintily; Mildred Arons, the little villain Grumpus; and Natalie Purvin and Bernard Cohen, the Christmas

FIRST SCHOOLBOY SKATING MATCH HERE FEBRUARY 5

The Evening World Cup Principal Trophy in New York-Chicago Tournament.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mayor Thompson's City Skating Commission, in a meeting at the City Hall, set Feb. 5 as the date for the intercity skating races between the school teams of New York and Chicago, in which four events, including a one-mile relay race, will be held. Dr. Aldinger represented New York at the conference. Announcement was made to the Chicago committee that The Evening World had offered a handsome cup to the winner of the tournament. The cup will be retained permanently by the city that wins it three times.

The contest will be held in the Lewisohn Stadium, 137th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York, and the contestants will be divided into senior and junior classes, the former being composed of high school students over sixteen years old and the latter elementary school students under sixteen.

Three entries from each city will be in a 220-yard dash. The 40-yard dash, as the 880-yard dash and the relay race, will be between teams of four men.

Eighteen men, six elementary and twelve high school skaters, will be taken to New York on the Chicago team, these being selected by a committee headed by Julian T. Fitzgerald after tryouts in local parks and playgrounds. Several coaches will be on the train going East and every effort will be made to make the trip a holiday jaunt for the schoolboy skaters.

The stadium in which the races are to be held has a seating capacity of 10,000, but in case the weather is unfavorable for the contests an indoor race course will be provided.

Kiddies who dreamed all about "Wishingdom," and Anna Maguire and Virginia Bensley and all of them, including Mildred Fisher, whose father, Thornton Fisher, is going to be the Prince next year.

Then, when it was all over, Mrs. Hammerstein invited everybody, the matinee to see "Cinderella" in the Manhattan Opera House, and that's the way the day wound up for all the kiddies in "Wishingdom." Wasn't it Great!

Cousin Eleanor thanks all the kiddies for the nice way they behaved at the performance. She thanks the little dancers and singers and players who helped make the show the great success that it was. She thanks Mrs. Hammerstein and all her staff, who spared no trouble or effort to make the show a success. She thanks Mrs. Sam Carter-Waddell for training the kiddies in the dances. She thanks Kiddie Carl Edouarde for all the trouble he took and the kindness he showed in arranging the music.

Cousin Eleanor and The Evening World wish all the kiddies in the Kiddie Klub, and all those who helped the Kiddie Klub, and all the kiddies outside the Kiddie Klub, a Happy, Happy New Year, the best they ever knew.

HOW TO JOIN THE KLUB AND OBTAIN YOUR PIN.

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